

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A pole assembly for supporting at least one item, the pole assembly comprising at least one tubular column having at least two longitudinally extending external tracks integrally disposed therein, each of said external tracks having a respective groove adjacent thereto, said respective groove being disposed within the interior of said column, at least one item of said ~~items~~ at least one item being an arm passing through the interior of said column by a hole in said column, said arm being fixedly engaged with at least one of said grooves at a location opposite said hole in such a manner that said arm is prevented from rotating, wherein a tongue is connected to an end of said arm where said arm is fixedly engaged with said at least one of said grooves, said tongue being adapted to engage with said at least one of said grooves.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Previously Presented) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein a reinforcing sleeve is internally fitted along at least a portion of said tubular column.

4. (Original) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein a round tubular section telescopically extends from said column.

5. (Original) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein said round tubular section has at least one internal track.

6. (Original) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one fluted cladding member is secured to said column by at least two circular collars.

7. (Original) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein a deformable clamp block is adapted to interconnect said at least one item to said column and said deformable clamp block engages with at least one of said external tracks of said column.

8. (Original) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein said deformable clamp block is adapted to be relatively movable with respect to said column to allow an angular adjustment of said at least one item relative to the longitudinal axis of said column.

9. (Original) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said pole assembly further comprises a ventilated pole cap.

10. (Original) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein said round tubular section projects from the upper end of said column.

11. (Original) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein said round tubular section projects from the lower end of said column.

12. (Original) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein said round tubular section is connected to a base member.

13. (Original) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 12 wherein said base member is fully mounted within a drainage pit.

14. (Previously Presented) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 13 wherein said drainage pit is covered by a lid and at least two jacking screws are located in said drainage pit for adjustment of the height of said lid relative to surrounding ground level.

15. (Original) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 14 wherein at least one fluted cladding member is secured to said column by at least an upper circular collar and a lower circular collar, and the bottom of said lower circular collar is seated on a ridge disposed on said lid.

16. (Original) A pole assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one item is any one of a streetlight, sign, traffic signal, pedestrian signal, security camera or banner.

17. (New) A pole assembly for supporting at least one item, the pole assembly comprising at least one tubular column having at least two longitudinally extending external tracks integrally disposed therein, each of said external tracks having a respective groove, said respective groove being disposed within the interior of said column, a respective portion of a wall of said at least one tubular column forming each of said external tracks, said respective groove being located in said respective portion of said wall, at least one item of said at least one item being an arm passing through the interior of said column by a hole in said column, said arm being fixedly engaged with at least one of said grooves at a location opposite said hole.